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Hongkong, January 2, 1909. 1118

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RACE MEETING, 1910.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-
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15th, 16th, 17th & 18th February.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION TO THE
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TURE may be obtained from Messrs
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Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding
the Off-Day), or \$3 per day. Tickets
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T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 1, 1910. 157

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and ENCLOSURE during the Races
15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th Instant.

A Stand and Enclosure will be re-
served for Members and Members'
Wives and Families, Tickets for which
will be sent out with the Members'
Tickets on the 7th inst.

All Tickets must be produced to gain
admission.

Special accommodation will be re-
served as in recent years for Chinese
Ladies and their Female attendants in
the Stand erected on the plot of Ground
next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

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NO Children under the age of 14 years
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closure.

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PASSES for Servants will be issued
on application to the Undersecretary
on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY,
14th inst.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed
inside the ENCLOSURE during the Race Days
WITHOUT TICKETS which can be
had on application to the Undersecretary.
These Tickets are only available for
servants while in attendance on their
employers or when on duty at the
various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about
with servants' passes in their possession
will forfeit them and the holders there-
of will be removed from the enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 1, 1910. 160

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THE only Edition of the RACE BOOK
and PROGRAMMES Authorized by
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T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, January 27, 1910. 132

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Hongkong, February 1, 1910. 160

**CANTON MEDICAL MISSION-
ARY SOCIETY.**

The seventy-first annual general meeting
of the Canton Medical Missionary Society
was held in the Club Theatre, Shamseon-
Canton, on January 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

There were present, Rev. R. H. Graves,
M.D., D.D. (in the chair), Rev. E. Z.
Simmons, D.D., Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D.,
Rev. Edgar Dewstoe, Rev. John Lake, Dr.
J. Webb Anderson, J. M. Swan, Shelby,
Cadbury, Boyd, Todd, Craig, Macle, and
Kirk; Messrs C. S. Paget, D. H. Cameron,
A. B. Hogg, Graybill, Stanton, Goddell, F.
O. Leisner, James Swan, and several other
members of the Society.

Dr. J. Webb Anderson opened the meet-
ing with prayer after which the Secretary
read the minutes of the last annual general
meeting. These were duly approved.

Dr. Swan reported that the Treasurer, in
accordance with the action of the Society
at the last general meeting, had duly
authorized the Hospital Superintendent to
act during the past year, conducting
the banking business of the Society and
signing cheques as pro-Treasurer. Dr. Swan
then read the annual report of the man-
aging committee. This was duly adopted.

Dr. Swan also presented an abstract of the
hospital report, including the report of the
Medical College.

These reports were unanimously adopt-
ed. The Secretary then presented an
abstract of the Treasurer's report including
the balance sheets of the Hospital and
Medical College accounts. This report was
also unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The following office-bearers were then
elected for the ensuing year:—President:
—Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D., Vice-
Presidents:—Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D.,
Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D.; Rev. C. Bone,
Rev. S. G. Tope; Hon. Robert Shearer,
Leo, Barholza, Esq., U. S. Consul General;
J. Jamieson Esq., H. B. M. Consul General;
Dr. Fowler, Consul for Germany; in the
United States, Mr. T. B. Cunningham;
in England, Sir Thomas Jackson; in
Europe, Mr. G. D. Fearon; in Germany,
Dr. Long; treasurer, Mr. A. B. Hogg;
secretary, Dr. John Kirk; auditor, Mr.
J. S. Gawler.

MANAGING COMMITTEE:—Rev. E. Z. Simmons,
Dr. J. Webb Anderson, Rev. Edgar Dewstoe,
Dr. Craig, Mr. C. S. Paget,
Mr. D. H. Cameron, and Mr. A. B. Hogg.

UNION MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK.
Dr. J. Webb Anderson reported as fol-
lows:—"Certain suggestions for union
medical work having been submitted by the
Canton Christian College, your man-
aging committee believes that here there is
the basis of a most advantageous union,
and unanimously recommends the Society
to sanction union medical work on the
basis of the following plans:—

To form a union between the University
Medical School and the Medical Missionary
Society, to be named (say) "The University
Union Medical College."

2. To create a local Board of Managers
of, say, six members; three from the
Managing Committee of the Society and
three from the University Medical School.

3. To let the preliminary years of the
Medical Course be taken at the Canton
Christian College and the finishing years at
the Society's College.

4. That the Faculty of the Union College
should be appointed by the Board of
managers and to be approved of by both
Colleges. That the curriculum should be
drawn up by the Faculty and to be approved
by the Board of Managers and by both
Colleges.

5. The duties of the Dean of Faculty,
in addition to any teaching work to which
he may be appointed by the Faculty and
the Board of Managers, to be to administer
the affairs of the College in accordance with
the wishes of the Faculty and the Board of
Managers.

6. All decisions of the Board of Managers
to be ratified by both Colleges.

7. Other Missions (or the South China
branch of the China Medical Missionary
Association) joining the Union should be
given a proper proportionate representation
on the Board of Managers.

On the motion of Dr. Kirk, seconded by
Mr. Paget, Dr. Anderson's report was
accepted.

Dr. Anderson moved "That this Society
should engage in Union Medical Missionary
Work."

Dr. Kirk seconded the motion.
Rev. Edgar Dewstoe and Rev. E. Z. Simmons
spoke in favour of the motion.

The motion was unanimously carried.
Mr. C. S. Paget then moved:—"That a
sub-committee of three be appointed to
confer with the Committee of three ap-
pointed by the University Medical School
and that this sub-committee consist of the
two medical members of the Managing
Committee together with the Hospital
Superintendent; this sub-committee to
report to the Managing Committee."

Rev. E. Dewstoe seconded the motion and
it was unanimously carried.

Dr. Swan moved that a cordial vote of
thanks be accorded Drs. Craig, Shelby,
Reber, McCracken, Oldt and J. Webb
Anderson and the other medical gentlemen
who had assisted in the work of the Hospital
and College during the year. Mr. Paget
seconded and the motion was unanimously
carried.

Dr. Shelby moved and Mr. Hogg seconded
a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Swan for
her valued help in the administration of
the hospital, boarding department. The
motion was carried unanimously.

After a cordial vote of thanks to the
Chairman the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGING
COMMITTEE.

The general work of the Hospital has
been carried on with good results during
the year.
There has been no interruption in the
routine work of the Hospital or College.
The abstract of the Medical Superintendent's
report presented to us shows that the

attendance and amount of work done
compare favourably with the previous
year. The Hospital and College premises
are in good order and no extensive repairs are
likely to be needed during the coming year.
In July we authorized the erection of a
small house near the Bund front to be used
as a residence for Mrs. Inge, the Hospital
Matron, it being necessary to provide her
with house accommodation. This expense
of about fifteen hundred dollars was met
from surplus income on the Hospital
working account.

We are pleased to report that a physician
has been secured for the much needed in-
crease of the Hospital staff. We are indebted
to Rev. R. E. Chambers for his interest and
service in selecting this physician, while he
was in America on furlough.

The question of Union Medical Educa-
tion has received our special consideration
and we feel that progress has been made
in this line.

This matter will be made the subject of
a special report.

The Medical College with thirty-three
students enrolled has had a very successful
year. Seven students are in the graduating
class.

This educational work is financially in-
dependent of hospital funds.

We recommend the following estimates
for the current year 1910.

ESTIMATES.

Charity patients, food supplies, ...	\$ 200
Repairs and improvements, ...	1000
Furniture, ...	600
Cleaning and Sanitation, ...	600
Native Medical Supplies, ...	400
Foreign Supplies, ...	2500
Printing books, and Stationery, ...	800
Light, Heat, and Water, ...	700
Salaries and Wages, ...	11,000
Insurance, ...	225
Miscellaneous, ...	200
New physician, travel and outfit, ...	875
Total ...	\$13,700

BALANCE SHEET: ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S
REPORT.

	Local Cur.	H. K. Cur.
Jan. 1st Balance forward	3,314.85	1,183.92
Dec. 31st Foreign donations	156.00	2,171.63
Chinese donations	901.00	—
Total ...	4,371.85	4,088.39
Reserve fund	1500.00	—
Interest on Bank A/c	—	34.63
Total Hospital Receipts	—	4,123.02
Total ...	5,871.85	4,157.41

ABSTRACT OF COLLEGE ACCOUNTS.

	Local Cur.	H. K. Cur.
Jan. 1st Balance brought forward	127.82	—
Dec. 31st Fees \$2,510.00	4,825.89	—
Bank Interest	—	44.44
Dormitory building loans	—	5,270.00
Special donations for dormitory	—	2,000.30
Total ...	12,228.36	5,314.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Local Cur.	H. K. Cur.
Dec. 31st, Building Account	2000.00	—
Total Hospital Disbursements	2,000.00	—
Balances—Working account	682.91	—
With Banks	3485.39	—
Reserve fund	1500.00	—
Total ...	\$11,488.78	5,314.74

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club
will be held at the Club House, Happy
Valley, on TUESDAY, February 8th, at
5.30 p.m.

G. CLOSE,
Major, R.E.,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
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FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of Directors,
declaring a Dividend, confirming the
appointment of a Director; and electing
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th
January to the 8th February, both days
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17, 1910. 68

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THE 26th ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
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the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's
Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria,
on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1910, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report of the
General Managers for the year ending 31st
January, 1910, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 7th February to SATURDAY, the 12th
February, 1910, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1910. 153

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
19th day of February, 1910, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st
January, 1910, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 7th February to SATURDAY,
the 19th February, 1910, (both days in-
clusive), during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. B. M. SMITH,
Clerk.

Hongkong, January 29, 1910. 142

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**CATHEDRAL
CHOIR
CONCERT.**

CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, February 8th,

AT 9.15 P.M.

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MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, February 4.

An accidental explosion of six ready-packed lots of fire-crackers ignited the contents of a small tenement close to the rear of the Italian Convent in San Antonio and the fire brigade hurried to the spot at the sound of the fire alarm at 2.30 a.m. to-day. The firemen set about actively pulling down the house adjoining the burning premises and thus stayed the further progress of the flames. No fatalities occurred.

We learn that the Rio Lima was sold to a native merchant in Hongkong for the sum of \$20,000 and further that the new owner intends putting her on the Hongkong-Hoihow run.

Macao, January 6.

Our good bishop Dom Joso Paulino d'Azevedo e Castro was 58 years old on Friday last. He was born at Villa da Lages on the Island of Pico in the Azores and graduated from the University of Coimbra a Doctor of Theology. At one time Rector of the Seminary at Angra (Azores) he was created a bishop in 1903. St. Joseph's College was on fire for the occasion on 4th inst. At 7 a.m. His Lordship officiated at a low mass and administered the Holy Water to over 400 communicants. At 9 a.m. in the meeting hall of the Congregation of the Blessed Virgin Mary the members presented an address which prefaced the solemn unveiling of a life size portrait of the good prelate. On his way back to the episcopal palace the bishop halted at the Salesian buildings where the lively strains of the College band signalled his approach. The Reverend Father Director tendered a most word of welcome and congratulation, which was followed by an address in Chinese from the students. Throughout the afternoon the bishop attended to the calls of an unending stream of well-wishers. At 6 p.m. a rehearsal dinner was served in St. Joseph's College at which the whole clerical body assisted. The Rev. Father Rector proposed the toast of the evening. At 7 p.m. the gathering adjourned to the dramatic hall which was radiant with hunting and evergreen garlands curling in and out of happy decorative expressions of good wishes. The pupils gave an admirable display of histrionic efficiency during a drama in three acts and a one-act comedy which were interwoven with musical and oratorical gems in Latin, Chinese, Spanish and Portuguese. His Lordship was deeply affected by the tokens of loyalty and affection from his flock who dispersed at 11 p.m. one and all content with having made the worthy pontiff's heart rejoice. Ladies and children enjoyed a repeat performance of the theatricals yesterday at 2 p.m.

The regimental orchestra, quitted their devout task at the morning exercises in San Agostinho yesterday morning to attend a pretty nuptial ceremony at the Cathedral. Preceding Divine Mass at 10 a.m. the Reverend Canon Arraiga tied the conjugal knot between Miss Amalia d'Almeida, third daughter of Lieutenant Carlos d'Almeida and Mr. F.X. do Rozario of the Colonial Secretariat Hongkong. Mr. Lucio Xavier, of the local Cement Works, stood sponsor to the bridegroom and the happy duty to the charming bride of seventeen summers devolved on her brother, Mr. J. A. Almeida, the G.P.O. Hongkong. The Macao Hotel served the bridal party with a dainty breakfast at which the happy pair were heartily toasted on the motion of the best man, Mr. J. d'Almeida.

I have heard friendly inquiries from your end touching the progress of the late scheme. Hide a wee, good friends, till the Board has done tackling the golden lever. The Island of Timor and its dependencies has by Royal Mandate been constituted a province, independent of Macao. The Government of the extensive autonomous district now holds equal status and is entitled to the same prerogatives as are accorded Governors of the sister provinces of Macao, Cape Verde, etc.

An official despatch from Kwong Chow Wan announced the total wreck of the Portuguese merchantman Hai Fook, 290 tons, off Tehe-Kam, Captain M.J. Nunes and crew are all safe.

Lisbon has at long last approved of the new agreement in toto for the tenure of the Santa Casa lottery monopoly. The party, however, who were prepared to embark on the undertaking has withdrawn his proposal as he failed to secure the elimination of one long contested clause in the said terms. Hence we may expect an early demand for tenders. We do hope the Home Government will meet with better luck than they deserve.

The church of San Lazaro has shuffled off its scaffolding and is now quite smart and trim, in time for the year end Thanksgiving Service of the native Christians. The building, which has been undergoing renovation since the premises occupied by Mr. O. Lee on the spot, Grande and the men were, at the spray on the heels of a telephone warning. But the inmates had already completed a scanty outburst. Unfortunately it fell out that a houseman was run over by the engine as it was being hurried out of the station. The poor man is now lying at the military hospital with a nasty hurt about the region of the liver.

The Colony is in for the Carnival with a will. Government offices, schools and public institutions have shut down for a whole week to come. During several evenings past a band of youths have toured the City after 9 p.m. and regaled us with blithesome airs from brass and strings with untiring good will. At writing the sprightly musicians are donning their grotesque and motley disguises to invade the thoroughfares in broad daylight. We have well-nigh to yield them the run of the place till the last stroke of Shrove Tuesday. The coincidence of the Chinese New Year too is already turning many an otherwise staid and sober citizen into a night-owl at the festive season. Talk of Macao's dismal plight! The townfolk are at all events no ink-warm adepts in the *joie de vivre*. At the Club de Macao last night a free and easy hop which lengthened far into the wee hours was provided with a screaming variety show in which local talent appeared to advantage in new lights and scored fresh laurels from an appreciative gathering. The amateur orchestra delightfully relieved the pensive. Tomorrow evening the Grêmio Militar welcomes the merry makers.

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